

## STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

<b>FARMS</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1987</b>
NUMBER	1,255	1,416	1,441	1,652
ACREAGE	540,288	561,611	542,855	543,881
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	431	397	377	329
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	237	247	N	N
<b>AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)</b>				
LAND & BUILDINGS	928,528	731,847	445,274	297,073
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	113,421	89,350	70,843	56,327
<b>CROPLAND (ACRES)</b>				
TOTAL	487,579	482,787	491,976	488,111
HARVESTED	442,923	436,604	432,137	379,836
IRRIGATED	3,123	1,864	3,067	1,984
<b>MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	163,267	196,257	180,073	148,757
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	130,093	138,600	124,964	90,047
<b>NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM</b>				
AVERAGE (\$)	30,904	37,269	32,812	21,500
<b>LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)</b>				
CATTLE & CALVES	63,358	63,804	74,955	73,730
BEEF COWS	D	15,680	18,886	19,993
MILK COWS	D	314	521	552
HOGS & PIGS	55,626	87,323	143,893	132,246
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,069	1,795	3,126	3,815
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	906	1,021	1,923	23,973
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	1,246	874	685	1,710
<b>COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)</b>				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	218,112	217,327	242,311	190,703
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	3,177	2,518	3,052	2,859
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	105	N	N	N
WHEAT	91	422	287	1,516
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	1,220	1,467	4,069	7,231
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	205,719	201,459	168,779	159,046
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	16,632	16,109	18,754	22,980

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
<b>VEGETABLES FOR SALE</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	11	N	N	N
ACREAGE	89	N	N	N
<b>ORCHARDS</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	N	N	N
ACREAGE	64	N	N	N
<b>PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)</b>				
FARMING	930	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	325	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	804	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	64.06%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	8,636	7,759	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	10,742	7,909	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

**SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.**